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First life insurance based on  
expectancy tables

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When he was 19, George Rogers Clark  
went on a long canoe trip with  
some other men. They visited the  
West in West Virginia and Ohio  
Country

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He cleared land in (now West Virginia) and built  
a 3-sided cabin for shelter in the winter.

In spring he planted corn & went exploring  
again. This time, he saw Kentucky's side  
of the Ohio R.

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Galvanic electric impulses  
(in muscles) first  
investigated, 1771, by Italian  
anatomist Luigi Galvani

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Encyclopaedia Britannica  
leading English language  
encyclopedia, first published  
Edinburgh 1771

1910-1911 Eleventh edition edited  
Cambridge University

1974 15th Ed. edited United States

Aug 15, 1771

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Sir Walter Scott was born.

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The Presidio and mission "Our Lady of Light Mission" (near Wallisville, Tx) was abandoned when a possible attack by APACHES was feared.

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Russia conquered the Crimean  
Plague in Moscow

1771-1792

1912 Dates. J-BK

GUSTAVUS III was king of Sweden.  
In 1772 he crushed the power  
of the nobles

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Scientific chemistry escaped from a quagmire of alchemy, false theory, and empirical industrial practices, when a Swedish chemist discovered oxygen in 1771. Its biological role became evident very quickly, and that helped in the development of scientific farming. Solving the algebra of chemical reactions led eventually to a wealth of dyes, drugs,

explosives, and new materials, but bleeds  
for textiles were the early prize.